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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - CEMEF SYMPOSIUM ON MARIJUANA

1. DR. RAMON DE LA FUENTE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTRO MEXICANO DE ESTUDIOS EN FARMACODEPENDENCIA (CEMEF), HAS WRITTEN TO EMBASSY CONCERNING AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MARIJUANA WHICH CEMEF WILL SPONSOR IN MEXICO CITY AUGUST 28-30. SYMPOSIUM WILL BE ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY, PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO (UNAM).

2. ACCORDING TO DE LA FUENTE'S LETTER, SYMPOSIUM WILL CONCENTRATE ON LATEST DISCOVERIES AND RESEARCH ON MARIJUANA FROM MULTIDISCIPLINARY VIEW INCLUDING CHEMICAL, PHARMACOLOGICAL, SOCIOLOGICAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS. PREVENTION, TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, FORENSIC AND LEGISLATIVE ASPECTS IN MEXICO WILL BE INCLUDED.

3. DE LA FUENTE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY SPONSOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

(A) DR. MARIO PEREZ-REYES, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL, NC.

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(B) DR. SIDNEY COHEN, MARIJUANA RESEARCH WARD, NEURO-PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE, UCLA, LOS ANGELES, CA.

(C) DR. ROBERT C. KOLODNY, REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, ST. LOUIS, MO.

(D) DR. W.J. COGGINS, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HEALTH CENTER, COLLEGE PARK, MD.

(E) DR. GENE BARNETT, NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE,

HEW.

4. RECOMMENDATION: THIS IS THE FIRST REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE OF ANY TYPE INITIATED BY CEMEF IN RECENT MONTHS (EXCLUDING REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN SEATTLE CONFERENCE WHICH WAS, IN ANY CASE, PROMOTED BY CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS AND NOT CEMEF). WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF CEMEF REQUEST THAT ABOVE FIVE INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATE AND SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT ARRANGE PAYMENT OF THEIR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. LUCEY

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